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Enrollment of 3,409 Is Record for Summer Session

Graduate School Increase Noted

Northwestern has reached a record summer session enrollment this year of 3,409.

The enrollment figure is an increase of 252 students over last year's summer enrollment of 3,157, which was the highest summer registration in the school's history before this session.

Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Northwestern president, pointed out an increase of more than 14 percent in the Graduate School.

This summer, 1,223 students are working toward graduate degrees at Northwestern. This is an increase of 151 over last summer's Graduate School enrollment of 1,072.

Kilpatrick said more than 200 of the Graduate School students have already received their master's degrees and are working toward the Specialist Degree and Doctor's Degree at Northwestern, which has the largest graduate school of any of the institutions under the State Board of Education.

Dr. Leo Allbritten, dean of the Graduate School, said Northwestern's summer school graduate enrollment had nearly tripled in the past four years. In the summer of 1964, the Graduate School enrollment was 479.

A breakdown in the summer enrollment, which is an eight percent increase over last year's figure, shows 296 in Business, 320 in Liberal Arts, 992 in Education, 231 in Nursing, 347 in Science and Technology and 1,223 in the Graduate School.

Since 1960, Northwestern's summer enrollment has increased by more than 1,500 students. Kilpatrick said of this year's record enrollment, "We are indeed proud of the tremendous increase in enrollment at Northwestern this summer. We are especially happy about the fact that so many students have chosen our Graduate School for their advanced study. Certainly, Northwestern continues to be a leader in education in Louisiana."



MILTON FINLEY, left, of Jena, was the top graduate at Northwestern State College's spring commencement exercises. John Ramsey, right, of Shreveport, was the second-ranking graduate. The honor graduates are congratulated by President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, second from left, and Dean of the College Charles F. Thomas.

Response is Sought on Alumni House Proposal

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is seeking response to a proposal to charge each member of the association \$2 a year to be dedicated to the erection of an

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Work Begins on Alumni Project to Modernize Main College Entrance

Work has gotten under way on a project to modernize and landscape the main entrance to Northwestern.

Chamberlain Landscaping Co., of Bossier City is directing the project, which is expected to be completed within the next 30 days.

Workmen have removed the iron lacework sign which has stood at the entrance for several years and have also taken away the 30-ton cement pool and fountain which was directly behind the sign.

The work is being planned and financed by the Northwestern State College Alumni Association. Ralph E. Butler of Shreveport is president of the association.

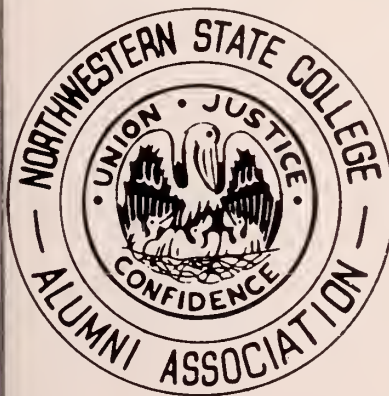
Plans call for the beautification of the entire entrance area on Central Avenue, directly across from Second Street at College Avenue.

A brick planter 20 feet wide and eight feet high is being

erected where the sign stood. Dwarf yaupon will be planted in it, and the planter will be surrounded by ivy. Loquat trees will be planted behind the brick structure.

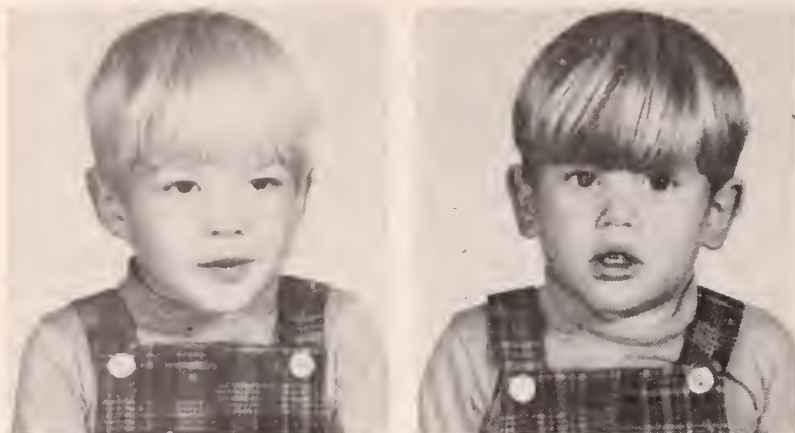


OTIS R. CREW will retire as Northwestern's registrar this month after more than 33 years service at the college. Crew is a 1927 graduate of Normal and attended high school in Provencal. He joined the Northwestern staff in 1935.



HARREL HAILE, director of alumni and placement, has announced that this new window decal is available to members of the Northwestern Alumni Association for 25 cents each. The decals are in purple and white. Alumni desiring decals should write Haile at Northwestern.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND HOMECOMING NOVEMBER 16



SONNY, 4, right, and Victor, 3, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Harmon, BS, 1962 and 1963 respectively. Mrs. Harmon is the former Elizabeth Cox. The family lives in Metairie, and Windy is district sales manager for the Maidenform Company.



Cupid's Doings

A 10 o'clock ceremony at the West Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church in Port Allen on Saturday morning, April 13, 1968, united in marriage Miss JUDY LEE BLAND (BS '67) and Mr. Roy Newton Cogburn, Jr.

Miss CAROL ANNE GIVENS became the bride of Mr. David Barrow Hamilton on March 16, 1968, at the Broadmoor Methodist Church in Shreveport. The young couple are now residing in Shreveport.

On Friday, April 19, 1968, at 7 o'clock in the Wesley Foundation in Natchitoches Miss JUANITA LYNN DOW (BS '67) became the bride of Mr. MICKEY DOUGLAS PIGG (BS '67). After a short wedding trip, the couple resides in Alexandria.

Miss LINDA GAYLE LEMOINE (BA '67) was married on March 8, 1968 to Mr. Melvin Price. They are now residing in Natchitoches.

Miss JOY ANN ALBRITTON (BS '63) was married April 12, 1968, at the First Baptist Church of Bernice, La. to Mr. Robert S.

Hazelton Gets Second in Playwriting Event

John Hazelton, who received his bachelor's degree in speech in 1961, won second prize recently in the Seven State Playwriting Contest, sponsored by the Contemporary Arts Foundation of Oklahoma City.

Hazelton is a member of the faculty in the speech and drama department at the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts in Chickasha, Okla. More than 150 plays were entered in the contest.

Stephens. They reside at 238 Merrick in Shreveport.

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Miss CECILIA SHEA, '67, and Jon Barron Shields were married on April 6 at the Lakeshore Baptist Church in Shreveport, where they have returned to live after a brief wedding trip.

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The First Baptist Church in Natchitoches was the scene of the wedding of MARTHA CHOATE and RONALD RYAN. The afternoon wedding took place on Feb. 17, and after a wedding trip to Natchez, Miss., the couple is now residing in Baton Rouge.

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The Lacombe Methodist Church was the scene on June 1, of the wedding of Miss SUZANNE CHABRECK, BS '67, and PETER JABBIA, BS '68.

RESPONSE IS SOUGHT— (Continued from Page 1)

Alumni House on the Northwestern campus.

Action is not being taken on the matter at present, and the idea has not been formally proposed. However, board members would appreciate hearing from members about the suggestion. The matter will probably be discussed and voted on at Homecoming, which is set for Nov. 16.

Faculty, Staff Members Retire

Six members of the Northwestern faculty and staff will retire this year after long service to the college.

Otis R. Crew, registrar, who has been at Northwestern since 1935, will retire on July 12.

Retiring from the faculty will be Eltor B. Doering, associate professor of English; Mrs. Corrine M. Ryland, assistant professor of French and Latin, and G. E. Miller, associate professor of mathematics. Doering has taught at Northwestern for 20 years, and Mrs. Ryland has been a member of the faculty for four years. Miller, a Northwestern graduate, has been at Northwestern for more than 30 years.

Also announcing their retirement were Mrs. Mae Rhodes and Mrs. Tommie Nugent, who have served as house directors in campus dormitories.

Mrs. Rhodes ended 18 years of service to the college, and Mrs. Nugent had been at Northwestern for 11 years.

Seven from NSC Medical Grads

Five Northwestern graduates earned M.D. degrees this spring from Tulane, St. Louis University and Louisiana State University.

Granted her doctor of medicine degree from St. Louis was Frances Meade Phelps, a 1964 graduate of Northwestern.

A graduate of the Tulane Medical School was William Whitehead, who received his BS from NSC in 1964.

Graduates of LSU School of Medicine were Walter P. Ledet, Jr., BS, 1964; Francis Gary Cunningham, BS, 1964; Marshall K. Book, BS, 1962; Hoyt Lynn Chance, BS, 1962, and MS, 1964, and Onita L. Speight, BS, 1964.



STEPHANIE JO WEEKS was born Oct. 21, 1967. Her parents are Dr. Larry Weeks, BS, 1964, a recent graduate of Loyola Dental School in New Orleans, and Mrs. Weeks, the former Patsy Lowderback, BS, 1964. The family is moving to Valley Forge, Pa., where Larry will be serving with the U.S. Army Dental Corps at Valley Forge General Hospital.

NSC Grads Earn Doctor's Degrees

Twenty-four graduates of Northwestern were awarded doctor's degrees last school year, according to statistics released by the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council.

Eight of the 24 earned the master's degree as well as the bachelor's degree at Northwestern, and eight of the students did their doctoral work at Louisiana State University.

Recipients of doctor's degrees and the area of study in which they received them were:

John Barkate, Sulphur, agricultural science, LSU; Lonnie Bennett, Pineville, statistics, Oklahoma State University; William Brundage, Natchitoches, microbiology, LSU; William Cain, Deridder, microbiology, LSU; Joe Cornett, Ferriday, secondary education, University of Arkansas; Julia McBroom Davis, Shreveport, speech, University of Southern Mississippi; Bobby Dowden, Lake Charles, zoology, LSU.

John Drane, Forest, biostatistics, Emory; Moricee Gleason, Plain Dealing, English, LSU; William Graves, Shreveport, music, University of Arkansas; James O. Hammons, Winnfield, educational administration, University of Texas.

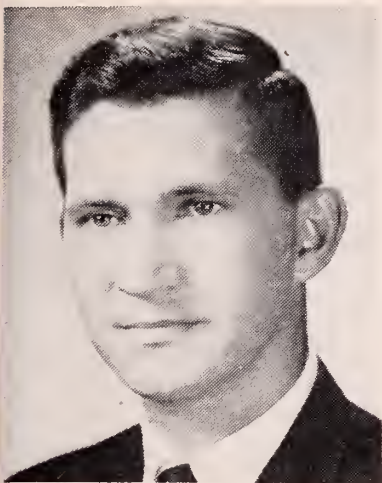
Robert E. Harrison, Natchitoches, business administration, Arkansas; Charles T. Hennigan, Minden, education, University of Houston; Walter C. Hughes, Hornbeck, guidance and counseling, University of Arkansas; Carl Ray Knight, Haynesville, health and physical education, LSU.



TRAVIS SCOTT BOOTY, left is the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Booty of Westlake. Willard, BA, 1957, is in his 11th year at Westlake Junior High School. Kevin Booty is now eight years old.



ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE



WAYNE WILLIAMSON, BS, 1964, is the owner and manager of the Monroe office of Snelling and Snelling Personnel Consultants. He is married to the former Melba Rodgers of Plain Dealing, who is also a 1964 NSC graduate. They have two children, Kelle, 6, and Todd, 2. They reside at 2314 Whitney Dr. in Monroe.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Lt. (JG) and Mrs. John R. Sage are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 4 oz. son James Todd, born April 24, 1968 in New Orleans, La. Lt. Sage (BS '64) has been in the U. S. Navy since May 1965. Mrs. Sage is the former Ruth Alice Popp of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tyner Anne Clark, BS '63) announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Leigh, on January 26, 1968. The Tyners have recently moved to Shreveport where Robert is employed with Steel City Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spano of Shreveport announce the birth of their first child, a son, born January 28, 1968 in the Schumpert Hospital. His name is Patrick Lane. Mrs. Spano is the former Carolyn Whittington (BA '64).

Capt. and Mrs. PERRY L. BRASELL, BS '64, are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Jocelyn Lamara, on Oct. 31, 1967, at the England Air Force Base Hospital at Alexandria. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. Mrs. Brasell (Carolyn Broussard, BA '64) has been residing with her parents while Capt. Brasell completed his assignment in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CHARLES DOUGLAS are the proud parents of a son, William Charles Douglas, II, born April 8, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz. William, Sr., '67, is in graduate school, and Mrs. Douglas (GAIL PATTERSON, BS '68) is kept busy at home with the new arrival.

Ashley Elizabeth is the pretty name selected for their little daughter by JAMES E. CHANDLER, BA '60, and Mrs. Chandler, the former PEGGY SWOR, BA '62. The baby was born April 15, weighing 8 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

The Fort Worth Art Museum purchased one of Mrs. Robert Fredrick Reid's (SUZY ALOST, BA '62) charcoal drawings. The drawing received the Jack Holmes Award, which was presented at the 33rd Annual Artists Exhibition of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

BILLY GRISHAM (BA '65) started his own contracting company in Shreveport, specializing in land clearing, drainage and grading. He and his wife, (Dinah Jeanne Netherton) reside at 3324 Stonewall and have an 18 month old son, Bryan. Dinah is a feature writer for the Shreveport Times society office.

Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN PATRICK MURPHY (BS '63) are now living in Shreveport and he is an adjuster for Travelers Insurance Agency. They have a 2 year old son, Trent, and Mrs. Murphy is the former BONNIE RICHARDSON (BA '62) of Hackberry.

A Sociology major from NSC, TOMMY RAY STEWART (BA '63) of Doyline, is employed as a safety inspector by Remington Rand in Minden. He and his wife, the former Joy Rambin of Powhatan, reside in the Fairfield Manor Apartments of Shreveport. She also attended NSC—the two-year secretarial course.

JAMES PATTERSON (BS '59) has recently started his own insurance company, The Patterson Agency. He and his wife, the former Rosemary Grisham (two year secretarial course) live at 2314 Douglas Dr. in Bossier City and have three daughters, Pam, age 7; Penny Elva, age four, and Peggy, age 2.

MONTY RODES (BS '64) is teaching school at Woodlawn High School in Shreveport. His wife, the former Frankie Cartwright, also attended NSC. They have one daughter, Jo Ollivette, who is a year old.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Thomas R. Warrick (MARY ALLEN CARAWAY, BA '41) of New Orleans. This has been an eventful year for the Warrick family: in January, the wedding of their son, Robert; in March, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warrick; and in May, the graduation of their daughter, Carolyn, from high school.

LEONARD A. HOLLAND, BS '63, is now employed as accountant and office manager for Blackburn Gasoline Plant, Minden. He and his wife have a daughter, Dena Louise, who is 23 months old.

In the fall STEVE HOTH,

BA '63, will enter the Tulane University School of Social Work. He and his wife are presently living in Salem, Oregon, and have adopted a son, Robert Michael, born March 31.

On May 26, GLORIA GRIFFIN DOMINGUES and EDNA CORBETT HATHORN received their Master of Education Degrees from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. They both graduated from Northwestern in the class of 1938, and are now at Breaux Bridge and Crowley High Schools, respectively.

JERRY NETTLES, BS '63, is Claims' Manager for the Hartford Insurance Group in Alexandria. He and his wife (Kay Carter, Sec. Sci., '63) have one child, Rhonda, 3 1/2 years old.

JAMES B. MANNING, BS '61, MS '63, is Chairman of the Math Department at Yancey State College, Bay Minette, Ala. A member of his department is his father, JOHN A. MANNING, Sr., '24, who is delighted to be near his grandchild, "Binkey."

After a career as a pilot in the Air Force and later in the missile and space field, Lt. Col. EDWIN H. HIGGINS, USAF (RET) BS '47, is now with Brown & Root-Northrop (a joint venture) and working with NASA in support of the APOLLO project. He recently became a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

Mrs. SARAH HAMILTON DUNLAP and her daughter, Mrs. MARGARET DUNLAP RENDALL, graduated together in the class of 1928. They now live in Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Dunlap, now 91, still plays the piano and enjoys reading and the more "constructive" programs on TV.

Lieutenant Colonel EDNA M. PERRIN, BS '66, is the assistant director of the clinical specialist school at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. She is a member of the American Nursing Association.

W. R. RAMBIN, Jr., BA '60, has returned from a tour of duty in Viet Nam, and is now living in Monroe, where he teaches in the speech department at NLSC.

WILLIAM B. MORGAN, BS '62, is with Houston Natural Gas Co. as a Tax Representative for the last six years. THURMAN LAVELL MORGAN, BS '65, is with Rucker Pharmacal Co. as a sales representative in Oklahoma City. His wife is the former NANCY HENDERSON, BA '67.

Dr. JAMES HAMMONS, BS '59, writes that he, Cookie and the two boys, Charles Louis, 7,

and Michael Paul, 1, have moved to Medford Lakes, N. J., where he will be Dean of Burlington County College, one of several new community colleges opening in New Jersey.

Capt. MONROE WEBB, BA '61, is serving a 12-month tour of duty in Viet Nam. During another assignment in Viet Nam in 1966 he received the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

A note from ANN DICKSON CASKEY, BS '62, says that her husband, Ray, has been transferred to Shreveport by Western Union Telegraph Co. after five years in Monroe. Ann is kept busy caring for Cindy, 5, David, 3, and little Christopher, who will soon be a year old.

ROBERT CORLEY, BS '50, Med '57, was recently named principal of Ringgold High School. He had been mathematics teacher and coach there for the past eight years.

TOMMY G. ARMSTRONG, BS '67, is employed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. as a Claim Representative in Metairie, and his wife, GENEVIEVE MULINA ARMSTRONG, BA '63, is a Special Education instructor at J. C. Ellis Elementary School in Jefferson Parish. Tommy is also serving his fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma, as Deputy Province Governor for the State of Louisiana.

Mrs. DOROTHY DEE BARMORE WINFIELD, BS in Nursing, '54, was recently selected to appear in the annual biographical compilation of Outstanding Women of America. These women are honored because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities. The publication was conceived by leaders of the nation's women's clubs, and guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition. Mrs. Winfield is not actively employed in nursing this year but manages to stay busy with church and civic duties. Her husband is administrator of the Huntsville (Texas) Memorial Hospital. They have two children, Darwin Lee, age 8, and Dee Ann, 6.

Mrs. ARLIE DENISON DUGAS, BA '40, has been listed in Who's Who of American Women, 5th edition. She is the wife of Roy Dugas, of Iowa, La.



Northwestern's Richard Loyd (right) and John Ellas . . . Demons Looking Ahead to Olympic Trials July 12-13 at NSC

Demon Netters, Golfers 5th, Baseball Team Second in Gulf States Conference

Freshman Jimmy Genovese's surprising upset of top-seeded Carlos Mendaro of McNeese in the Gulf States Conference tennis tournament highlighted Northwestern's participation in the annual conference championships, held May 8-10 at Southeastern in Hammond.

Genovese became the first Demon to reach the GSC singles finals in several years by defeating Mendaro. He fell to Upton Giles of Southwestern in the title match, however.

The Demons finished in fifth

place in the overall tennis standings, with McNeese taking the championship.

Larry Ross paced the Northwestern golf team to fifth place in the 54-hole GSC tournament with a score of 221, with Chris Baird close behind with 224 strokes.

Northeast State won the team golf championship.

The Demon track and field squad finished sixth in the conference meet with five points as Northwestern's 440-yard relay team and discus thrower Knute Anderson picked up points.

USL won the league cinder title, finished ahead of Northeast and Louisiana Tech.

Two Northwestern school track records were set during the spring. Anderson threw the discus 149 feet, 11 inches to break his old record of 147-7.

Freshman hurdler Larry Kees 55.4 seconds clocking in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles, a full second faster than Glenn Arnold's record of 56.4 set in 1966.

The Demon baseball team captured second place in the GSC race with a 12-8-2 conference record. Overall, Northwestern won 19, lost 12 and tied three.

NSC met league champion Northeast in the first game of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 27 playoffs and dropped a 5-0 decision.

Danny Bob Turner led the Demons in hitting with a .333 average, followed by Mike Herron at .309 and Leroy Husser at .304. Herron's 23 runs batted in was

Loyd, Ellas to Compete in Olympic Gymnastics Trials Here July 12-13

Northwestern will become the first Southern college or university ever to host an Olympic gymnastics trial July 12-13 when the nation's top 26 gymnasts—including Demons Richard Loyd and John Ellas—open competition for berths on the U.S. Olympic team.

The event, third national gymnastics competition held at NSC in the past year and a half, will be held in Prather Coliseum. Northwestern hosted the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national meets in 1967.

To qualify for the Olympic trials, gymnasts had to compile a score of 104 or better in several qualifying meets held throughout the nation last spring.

Loyd and Ellas qualified for the trials at the AAU meet in May.

The top six finishers at Northwestern will automatically advance to the final trials, set for August in Los Angeles. A second trials early in August at Penn

State University awaits the remaining 14 of the top 20 at NSC.

Six more from the second trials will advance to the finals and from that 12, seven will be chosen to represent the U.S. in the Olympic games at Mexico City in October.

Northwestern Coach Armando Vega, a former Olympian himself, said that Loyd and Ellas should be in the top 10 in the first trials, with Loyd at least in the top three and possibly first if he has an exceptional day.

In addition to the two Demons, such outstanding stars as Steve Cohen of Penn State, Dave Thor of Michigan State, Kanati Allen of UCLA, Fred Dennis of Southern Illinois and Terry Higgins of the Air Force Academy will be on hand.

Olympic gymnastics coach Jack Beckner will attend the opening of the trials.

After the trials, the gymnasts will remain at Northwestern for a two-week clinic.

state," Hildebrand said, "and all of our recruiting has been in Louisiana."

Height, a sore spot at Northwestern for several years, will no longer burden the Demons when the new crop dribbles onto the Prather Coliseum boards next winter.

Voss and Tull are the two tallest cagers inked by NSC in a decade.

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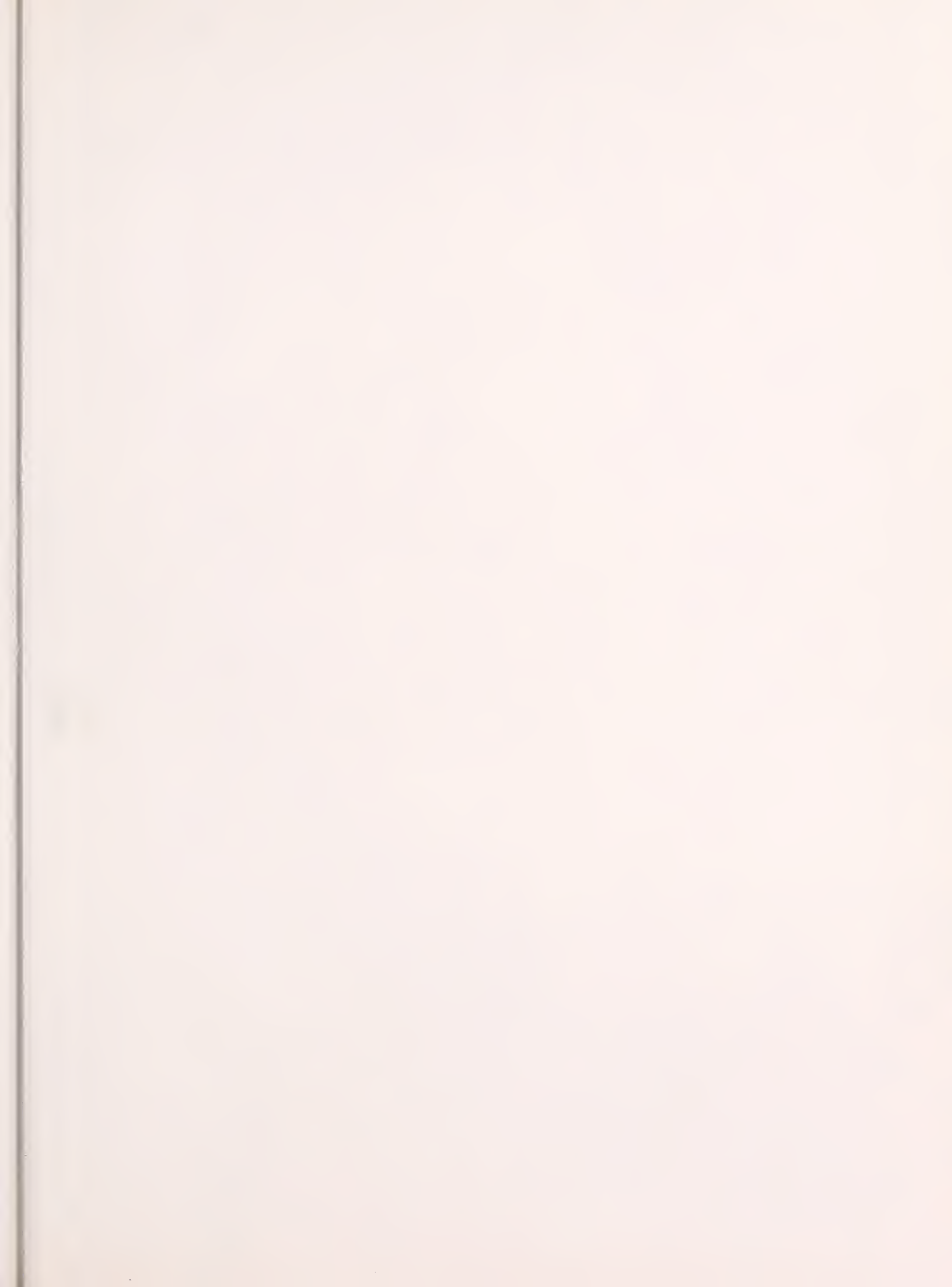
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Demon Cagers Set 12 Home Tilts, Tourney

Northwestern's 1968-69 basketball team will play 12 home games and compete in one tournament, according to the schedule released by cage coach Tynes Hildebrand.

DATE	1968-69 BASKETBALL OPPONENT	SCHEDULE PLACE
Nov 30	North Texas State	Denton, Tex.
Dec 3	Stephen F. Austin	Natchitoches
Dec 6	Lamar Tech	Natchitoches
Dec 9	*I. S. L.	Lafayette
Dec 12	Lamar Tech	Beaumont, Tex.
Dec 14	Southwest Texas	Natchitoches
Dec 16	Louisiana College	Pineville
Dec 20	Southwest Baptist	Natchitoches
Dec 27		
Dec 28	Kiwanis Invitational	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Jan 3	*McNeese	Natchitoches
Jan 7	*Louisiana Tech	Ruston
Jan 18	Centenary	Natchitoches
Jan 21	*Northeast	Natchitoches
Jan 27	Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Jan 29	*Southeastern	Hammond
Feb 1	*Nicholls State	Natchitoches
Feb 4	*I. S. L.	Natchitoches
Feb 7	*McNeese	Lake Charles
Feb 11	*Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches
Feb 15	Louisiana College	Natchitoches
Feb 19	*Northeast	Monroe
Feb 22	*Southeastern	Natchitoches
Feb 25	*Nicholls State	Thibodaux
Feb 27	Centenary	Shreveport
Home games 7:30 P.M.		
* Conference Games		









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